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The Honorable Chairman and Members of the
Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, Room 103
Honolulu, HI 96813
Attention: Michael Azama, Esq.

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PUBLIC UTILITIES
COMMISSION

Re: Docket No. 2009-0048 – Molokai Public Utilities, Inc.:

Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

On November 6, 2009, the Commission issued its Order Approving Proposed Procedural Order, As Modified (the "Procedural Order"). Under the Schedule of Proceedings, the parties were supposed to submit to the Commission on November 10, 2009 an Amendment to the Stipulated Protective Order ("Amended Protective Order") previously approved on April 6, 2009. Due to several changes requested by certain of the counsel for the parties, no agreement to the proposed Amended Protective Order has been reached yet.

In an effort to try to reach agreement on the remaining terms, the parties respectfully request an extension of time until Thursday, November 12, 2009 in which to submit either (a) a proposed Amended Protective Order stipulated by all parties or (b) a form of a proposed Amended Protective Order executed by some, but not all of the parties, with the non-agreeing parties having the right to submit their own version of such proposed Amended Protective Order.

The undersigned represents that counsel for the County of Maui, Molokai Properties Limited, the Division of Consumer Advocacy and the West Molokai Association have agreed to this extension request. No response was received from Stand for Water.

Very truly yours,



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